



LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE ("LRC")
Meeting Action Report

Committee: Economic Development, Planning & Tourism

Members: City Representative Steve Ortega (Chair)
City Representative Susie Byrd
City Representative Ann Lilly
City Representative Cortney Niland

Date of Meeting: March 1, 2012

1. Presentation on a Preliminary Market Assessment of Convention Activity for the El Paso Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Summary: Presentation by William Blaziek, El Paso Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Action Taken: No action taken.

2. Discussion and action on options to create a Green Building Initiative that encourages homebuilders and commercial developers to go beyond the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code.

Summary: Presentation by Victor Morrison-Vega. Staff indicated that the local homebuilding community supported this because it would be adopted on an alternative basis; they will be able to use 2009 or 2012 codes.

Action Taken: LRC voted 4-0 to affirm the action outlined by staff.

3. Discussion and action on El Paso's new Comprehensive Plan.

Summary: Presentation by Jason King of Dover Kohl. The LRC discussed speeds in some locations, an arroyo inventory, and the Plan's implementation schedule.

Action Taken: LRC voted 4-0 to support the new Comprehensive Plan subject to future amendments.

Disposition: El Paso's Comprehensive Plan will be presented before the full Council.

SUBMITTED BY:

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